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Amendment dated August 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action of April 7, 2005

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Serial No. 10/045,894

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Ward Mullins et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,894

Group Art Unit: 2161

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Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh T

**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR CREATING AND
MAINTAINING DISTRIBUTED PERSISTENCE OF COMPLEX DATA
OBJECTS AND THEIR DATA RELATIONSHIPS**

RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that
begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.